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CONSTRUCTION OF EARTH QUAKE PROOF BUILDING
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have since decided to build all railway future structures and buildings in strict earthquake proof specifications;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the specific steps being taken in this direction;

(d) whether the Government have taken any steps to protect the existing structures and buildings from earthquake; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (c) Sir, the structures and buildings are designed as per provision of codes & manuals. The earthquake forces provided for in the codes/manuals are duly taken into account in the designs and constructions.

(d) & (e) Structures are already designed as per codes & manuals in vogue at the time of construction. Very old buildings have also stood the test of time.